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SUBJECT: ROBERT MAXWELL

FILE: 105-25063 (SECTION 3)

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

August 19, 1957

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have just received through the mail an invitation to join the "Honorary Advisory Board" of the "Pergamon Institute" of 122 East 55th Street, New York 22, N. Y., which states its general purpose to be to foster the dissemination of Russian scientific information and to encourage the teaching of Russian at universities in the English-speaking countries. I plan to decline the invitation on general grounds, but before I even reply I would like to know whether this enterprise is what it purports to be, or whether it is possibly a communist-front activity. If it is the latter, I plan not to reply.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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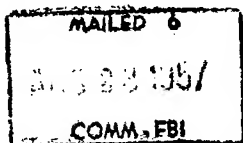
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 19, 1957, has been received.

Although I deeply appreciate the interest prompting your inquiry, information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out, furthermore, that I am unable to advise you concerning the matter you mentioned since this Bureau is strictly a fact-gathering agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

I know you will understand the reasons for these rules and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have information concerning the group you named.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufile 105-25063 reflects extensive Bu investigation concerning Ian Robert Maxwell, Internal Security - R and GE. Maxwell is the Director of the Pergamon Institute and is a British subject. [REDACTED]

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(S) A lengthy investigation regarding Maxwell's activities and contacts in the United States and Canada has not revealed any acts of espionage on his part. Case closed per report dated 4-29-57.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/6/57

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (105-0)

SUBJECT: ~~PERGAMON INSTITUTE~~
INFORMATION CONCERNING*I. R. Maxwell*

Forwarded herewith for the Bureau are two copies of a letter and roster of members of the Honorary Advisory Council of the above captioned institute, one copy of the letter and membership list is also being forwarded for the information of the New York Office.

The above letter and membership list was made available to the San Francisco office by [REDACTED] Stanford University on 8/26/57. [REDACTED] stated that as indicated in the attached letter [REDACTED] Stanford University, has been approached for membership in the above institute.

[REDACTED] indicated that he felt the formation of the above institute and the proposal to commence publication of an English language edition of the Russian Journal "Elektricheskoye" would be of interest to the Bureau and for this reason was called to our attention.

The above is being submitted for information of the Bureau and the New York Office since it is noted that the Institute has an office located at 122 E. 55th Street, New York 22, New York.

There is no information concerning the Pergamon Institute in the indices of the San Francisco Office.

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Scientific Secretary:
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13 August 1957

b7c [REDACTED]
Stanford University
Stanford, California

b7c Dear [REDACTED]

The Soviet Journal of Electrical Engineering - "Elektrichestvo"

This Institute, which was formed recently on a nonprofit-making basis for the purposes detailed in the attached statement, has now been recognised by the International Council of Scientific Unions as an organisation rendering valuable service to international science.

As an important part of our work, we propose soon to commence publication of an English language edition of the Russian journal 'Elektrichestvo', a journal which you will undoubtedly know and which, if translated, we believe would be of the greatest value to English-speaking scientists, electrical engineers and others interested in the subject.

The object of the Institute in undertaking this work is to make available as widely as possible throughout the English-speaking world information on the most important developments and research work in the U.S.S.R., which information would not otherwise be available readily and in an accurate form.

I would like to invite you to join the Honorary Advisory Board of this English edition of 'Elektrichestvo'. The duties involved will not be onerous and will consist of:

1. Advising the Institute on general matters of policy relating to this journal
2. Refereeing from time to time articles on subjects which are of particular interest to you.

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AIMS AND PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

- I To establish a Translation Panel of competent and highly qualified translators from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English; and to make available the services of the Institute and its Translation Panel to scientists, learned societies, government agencies and industry throughout the world on a non-profit making basis. The Institute shall charge its customers for these services on a co-operative cost-sharing plan.
- II To encourage, co-ordinate and foster (by the holding of Symposia, for instance) the teaching of Russian at higher seats of learning; and to provide the teaching institutions with the necessary textbooks and tools of learning, which will enable non-Russian speaking scientists to acquire quickly a working knowledge of Russian sufficient for them to read Russian scientific literature.
- III To sponsor and foster research into the organization of scientific information, mechanical systems for storing and retrieving information, and mechanical translation.
- IV To assist and advise learned societies and professional bodies on their publication problems with a view to reducing the cost of printing and distribution of their publications in the interests of the wider and more efficient dissemination of scientific information.
- V To translate and disseminate such of the scientific, technical and medical literature printed in Russian and other Slavonic languages, which, in the opinion of competent scientific advisors, will be of definite benefit and value to scientists not speaking these languages.
- VI To establish and publish, with the assistance of the appropriate scientific institutions in the U.S.S.R., a series of monographs in the English language reviewing progress in broad areas of Soviet scientific activity.
- VII
 - A. To publish a journal devoted to reporting translation work done anywhere in the world from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English in the fields of science, technology and medicine in order to prevent duplication.
 - B. To serve as a forum in which Soviet and non-Russian speaking scientists will be able to discuss problems of common concern — both scientific and administrative.
 - C. To be a place where people engaged in the teaching of Russian to non-Russian speaking scientists can report their experiences and exchange information which will be of assistance to persons working in this field.
- VIII To compile and publish specialized dictionaries from and into Russian and the principal Slavonic languages for subjects where such dictionaries are lacking.

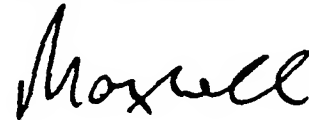
The following gentlemen have agreed to serve as members of the Honorary Advisory Board:

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We are sure you will agree that to extract the maximum value from an undertaking of this nature it is essential that it should be guided from the start by those with the best understanding of the needs of engineering education and the various branches of the electrical industry.

I hope we may have your support for this work and look forward very much to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



I. R. Maxwell

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London

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 10/22/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was
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Enclosed to the WFO is one copy of a self explanatory letter forwarded to the New York Office through the Baltimore Office which originated from the Office of Special Investigations, at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

The letter has been acknowledged by the Baltimore Office.

WFO is requested to expeditiously interview [REDACTED] for all pertinent information in his possession regarding the subject, which would indicate subject's possible activities on the behalf of Soviet Intelligence.

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Mr. Tolson

October 23, 1957

L. B. Nichols

RUDOLF ABEL
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[REDACTED] of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee stopped by my office October 21, leaving the attached information regarding Abel who was believed to be known in Poland and France under the name Rotwand. This information was furnished to the Committee by one [REDACTED]. It was mentioned in my memorandum to you of October 2, 1957, concerning the same matter. [REDACTED] wondered if there was any chance of [REDACTED] coming to the United States to testify as to his identification of Abel and he was advised that we did not have any information to this effect which could be furnished to him at this time. [REDACTED] advised that, should the Department have [REDACTED] come to the United States, [REDACTED] would be interested in using him as a witness if possible.

[REDACTED] also left the attached information regarding Benjamin Sonnenberg which is for the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont

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October 15, 1957

Mr. Louis Nichols
Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

The attached photostats are self explanatory.

We are trying to ascertain what the real aims of the Pergamon organization are; its member's political preferences; and the source of its financial support.

Any information you can give me on this subject will be welcome and, of course, be treated in confidence.

With kindest regards.

Cordially,

RUSSELL MAGUIRE
Chairman of the Board

*Let to Magazine
10-25-57
C.D.P./fmr*

*and memo to
Nichols 10-25-57
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24th April, 1957.

Pergamon Institute, a non-profit-making foundation, has recently been formed in New York, and is in course of formation in London, for the purpose of making available to English-speaking scientists, doctors and engineers from all countries that are Members of the United Nations, the results of scientific, technological and medical research and development in the Soviet Union and other countries in the Soviet orbit.

Over a hundred scientists of international standing from many countries have given their support and will supervise the affairs of the Institute (see Attachment B for the list of scientists supporting the Institute)

The formation and purpose of the Institute was much influenced by last November's report to the United Kingdom Government by its Advisory Council on Scientific Policy, under the chairmanship of Sir Alexander Todd, F.R.S., which, among other things, analysed the position as follows: "There would of course be no problem if Russian were widely read, but our information is that only about 2 per cent. of our working scientists can read Russian compared with 80 to 90 per cent. who read French, and 60 per cent. who read the first thing to be done, therefore, is to encourage the teaching of Russian as an important modern language in schools and universities. Intelligence suggests that there must be at least a thousand current Russian scientific and technical periodicals. . . . Apparently, over 14,000 scientific and technical books were published in Russian in 1904. But at present the British Museum is only acquiring about 200 a year, the D.S.I.R. and the 170 libraries referred to (above) have less than 1,000. . . . Hence, therefore this country is only receiving a fraction of the output

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of Russian scientific and technical literature..... It is important that it should be easy to trace any available Russian scientific and technical literature and that the existence of such literature should be widely known. The normal way of achieving this is through scientific abstracts. But, while some Russian journals are already abstracted in Western countries, it seems clear that this service is uneven and inadequate. We therefore regard the development of an effective system of abstracts, or summaries, of Russian scientific and technical journals, as far as possible by expanding the existing services, as an urgent matter. A 'Literature Information Unit' might be necessary, to complement the work of the abstracting services by making known what exists, and where..... Careful consideration of the different aspects of the Russian problem is extremely urgent, if we are to keep abreast of this Russian literature, and also if we are to avoid the emergence of a number of partial and unsatisfactory solutions of the type which proves a barrier to subsequent progress."

* "... only about 370 different current periodicals are available in this country ..."

The following are the projects which have already been started or are being planned, and some of the services which are available:

1. It is planned to hold a Symposium in 1958 either in Washington or in London, sponsored by the Institute and several interested Universities, to examine the following problems:
 - a. How to assist with the establishment of extra curricula courses for the teaching of Russian in the science, medical and engineering faculties at higher seats of learning in the English-speaking world.
 - b. How to teach the reading of Russian scientific and technical texts to scientists and technologists in the minimum amount of time.
 - c. What tools of learning are required.

Recommendations are being placed with the relevant authorities in the U.S.S.R. on the establishment of a series of review volumes, with complete bibliographies, covering broad areas of Russian scientific, medical and technical progress for the period 1920-1956.

The Institute now publishes a number of selected Russian journals in English.

Atomnaya Energiya (Atomic Energy)

Problems of Virology

- * Problems of Hematology and Blood Transfusion
- Journal of Microbiology, Epidemiology & Immunobiology
- * Biophysics
- * Journal of Oncology
- * Physiological Journal of the U.S.S.R.
- Elektrichestvo (Electricity)
- Physics of Metals and Metallography
- / Soviet Journal of Geophysics.

Those journals marked with an asterisk are published by the Institute on the initiative and with the financial support of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, The National Institutes of Health. The journal marked with a dagger is published in association with the National Geophysical Union with the financial support of the National Science Foundation.

The Institute is in negotiation with Government Departments, learned societies and industrial associations concerning the publication in translation of a further ten Russian journals in the fields of electronics, engineering and agriculture.

4. The Institute now provides a selection of significant papers from Russian medical and biological literature (other than those listed under Point 3 above) which are available to those interested, under the co-operative cost-sharing plan.
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MR. NICHOLS:

I. R. Maxwell

The attached letter to you from Russell Maguire requests information concerning the real aims of the Pergamon Institute of London and New York. Maguire also desires to ascertain the political preferences of the members of this organization and the source of the organization's financial report. *we have no specific info on these points.*

Bureau files reflect that Ian Robert Maxwell is the director of this organization. *(1)*

bl Our investigation reflected no espionage activity on the part of Maxwell in the United States; however, *(5)*

Maxwell is well known, particularly to the Atomic Energy Commission and the American College of Physicians. (105-25063; 94-46098)

It is felt that if Mr. Maguire of American Mercury magazine will check into Maxwell's activities, he will easily discover Maxwell's reputation as an unscrupulous businessman. A letter to Maguire for your signature is attached.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Russell Maguire
500 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

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Dear Mr. Maguire:

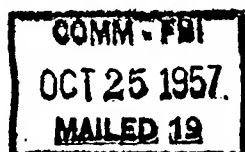
I have carefully noted the contents of your
letter of October 15, 1957.

In connection with this matter, you may
desire to discreetly look into the activities of one Ian Robert
Maxwell, Director of Pergamon and who reportedly publishes
"The Pergamon Library of Atomic Energy." Such an
inquiry will no doubt reveal to you the information that you
are seeking and will allow a better opportunity to evaluate
the activities of the subject of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. PELMONT

DATE: October 31, 1957

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: **RUSSELL MAGUIRE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
"THE AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE"
INFORMATION CONCERNING - ESPIONAGE**

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On afternoon of 10-30-57, Brigadier General Cary A. Randall, Military Assistant to Secretary of Defense McElroy, in presence of Oliver M. Gale, Special Assistant to McElroy, turned over to Liaison Representative enclosed letter and all related material delivered by Maguire personally to McElroy on 10-28-57. Randall said Maguire called on McElroy after making appointment through a third party and McElroy had not known Maguire previously. He added McElroy instructed that the material be turned over to the Bureau immediately for its information and such action as seemed appropriate. Maguire's letter of October 28, 1957, to McElroy contains several references to "facts we have printed in advance," such as predicting war in 1956 over the Suez Canal, and stating Tito is "the marked card in a crooked 'Marxist' world' deck," in spite of "propaganda" that he has established an independent communist regime. Letter also contains critical references to International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Status of Forces Treaty. Letter claims Maguire's magazine has outlined "web of subversion" in our country; states our Government now under influence of most powerful subversive organization in history; and vital secrets are relayed daily to Soviet Union. Letter refers to "system of superespionage" resulting in launching of Soviet earth satellites; adds CIA is one of main leaks to Soviets; and says some of CIA's operators were placed there by Harry Dexter White. Letter also states international bankers helped Russian revolution in 1917 and no such person (an apparent reference to Admiral Strauss, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)) should have anything to do with AEC. Maguire suggests AEC commissioners should be outstanding in experience, integrity and loyalty, and named Charles Lindbergh among several others. Maguire's letter says his only interest is in cooperating with McElroy and other patriotic Americans trying to help country; that people are losing confidence in present Administration and are aware treason was rampant in previous administrations. Randall said the only statement Maguire made to McElroy not included in his letter was that the Government was

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- 1 - Liaison Section
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Memo Roach to Belmont

RE: RUSSELL MAGUIRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
"THE AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE,"

look into the possibility of sabotage of our atomic energy stockpiles, adding that this could be accomplished by some simple act of infiltrating one man in each area where there is such a stockpile.

OBSERVATIONS:

The foregoing represents a brief summary of Maguire's letter, to which he attached rather voluminous documents. He also gave McElroy copies of American Mercury for November and December, 1957, and marked several items in each for McElroy's interest, among them "God and Country - or Communism?" by J. Edgar Hoover, in the latter issue. Attachments to Maguire's letter include twelve pages from several issues of American Mercury, a letter complimenting him on his prediction of the 1956 fighting between Israel and Egypt, and an article submitted for publication in American Mercury concerning important Jews who have helped in establishment of communism. Maguire also gave McElroy material concerning Pergamon Institute of London and New York, a self-described nonprofit foundation with the purpose of making scientific data from behind the Iron Curtain available to all scientists of United Nations countries. The main figure at Pergamon Institute, Ian Robert Maxwell, a British citizen, has been investigated by us because of his contacts with persons in the Soviet area.

Maguire's motive in going to McElroy is unknown and his statements are of a general nature; however, it is felt the material given by him to McElroy should be studied in detail by us with a view to possibly interviewing him to pin him down on his statements.

ACTION:

The attached material should be forwarded to the Espionage Section for further study in order to determine what, if any, action the Bureau might take regarding it.

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Director, FBI (62-102847)

RUSSELL MAQUIRE
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Captioned individual is Chairman of the Board of the "American Mercury" monthly magazine, 250 West 57th Street, New York, New York.

On 10-29-57, he personally contacted Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy and left with him certain material, Photostats of which are enclosed.

At the direction of Mr. McElroy, this material was furnished to the Bureau via liaison for information and any action deemed appropriate.

You should arrange to interview Maquire promptly in connection with the following allegations in his letter of 10-28-57 to Mr. McElroy: The United States Government is now under the influence of the most powerful subversive organization in history. Secrets are relayed daily to the U.S.S.R. The main leak is through the CIA. It is a source of intelligence for the Soviets. Some of CIA's most secret operators were placed there by Harry Dexter White. They constitute one of the main reasons why the Army was not allowed to fire the satellite thirteen months ago. These persons are controlled by people who hate the brilliant German scientists employed by the U.S. Army

Mr. Maquire should be requested to furnish complete and specific details in support of the above allegations and to furnish any additional information which would tend to corroborate them. The results of the interview should be submitted promptly in form suitable for dissemination and under appropriate caption.

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Letter to New York
Re: Russell Maguire

NOTE: Maguire was born 7-27-97 in Connecticut. He is a controversial figure in that he is violently anti-Semitic and anti-communist. He has been a loyal supporter of the FBI. He was formerly a Wall Street broker and obtained working control of Maguire Industries during the late 1930's. The latter firm produced the bulk of Thompson Sub-Machine Guns in the early part of World War II. These in turn are the subject of a pending Bureau investigation to ascertain financial ability in view of a \$242,000 indebtedness to the U.S. Government in connection with a renegotiation agreement. (7-3191). Newspaper articles in 1953 estimated Maguire's personal fortune at \$100,000,000. On assuming control of "American Mercury," Maguire encountered trouble with the staff because of his outspoken anti-Semitic attitude. One of the Bureau's close friends on the staff, Editor John A. Clements, resigned together with other members of the staff rather than continue in that atmosphere. Maguire in the past has been the biggest contributor to Billy Graham, the currently popular evangelist.

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Date: November 19, 1957

To:

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
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Subject: IAN R. MAXWELL
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This will confirm the oral reply to [REDACTED] on November 8, 1957, by Mr. S. J. Papich, of this Bureau, that a review of our files reflects no information identifiable with Ian R. Maxwell. However, Ian R. Maxwell, who appears to be identical with the subject of your inquiry, has been the subject of investigation conducted by this Bureau, and the results of this investigation have been furnished your Agency in the past.

This information is furnished as a result of the request for a check of our files and should not be considered as a recommendation for clearance or nonclearance.

If interrogation of this individual results in receiving any information which would be of interest to the FBI, we would appreciate being advised.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 1/20/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-6340)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
IS - R and GE
(OO:NY)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9-22-91 BY SP12-6 JTG/cm

ReNYlet dated 10/22/57 requesting WFO to interview [redacted] concerning the information [redacted] previously furnished to the Office of Special Investigation regarding subject.

On January 15, 1958, [redacted] was interviewed at his office, Room 2453 Temple II Building, 14th and Constitution Ave., N.W., by SA [redacted]. At the outset [redacted] advised that any information he may have concerning subject is pure conjecture on his part and that he had no specific information which would indicate subject is engaged in espionage or other subversive activities. He stated he has had limited personal contact with subject but during such contacts subject has never made any statement which would indicate any "communist sympathies" on subject's part. He advised he knows subject as president of Pergamon Press. He stated subject uses the title of Captain and it is [redacted] information that subject received this rank while serving in British Intelligence during World War II. He stated it is also his, [redacted] information that subject is a Czechoslovakian by birth but received British citizenship as a result of his service in the British Army. He described subject as being "dynamic, tense, and a supersalesman." He stated that on any occasion he has seen subject in Washington, subject is invariably accompanied by [redacted], said by [redacted] to be [redacted] of the Symposium Division of Pergamon Press and described by [redacted] as a "most attractive English blonde." [redacted] then related the following which he claims to be the basis for his suspicions concerning subject:

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: January 27, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

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SUBJECT: IAN R. MAXWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING9-22-95
Classified by SP12 BTJ/aw
Declassify on: OADR

b7c [redacted] to Senator Prescott Bush (Republican - Connecticut), called Mr. DeLoach on January 22, 1958, to advise that Senator Bush had received an inquiry from [redacted] Yale University, relative to the captioned individual. [redacted] has agreed to write articles for a publication entitled "American Continent for Tetra Hedron." This publication is financed and managed by the Pergammon Press, 122 East 55th Street, New York City, which is reportedly owned by the captioned individual. [redacted] desires to ascertain if Maxwell was engaged in any work which might reflect adversely against him. [redacted] stated she realized FBI information is of a confidential nature and that most certainly it could not be passed to outsiders but that Senator Bush would appreciate some guidance in this matter.

After checking, [redacted] was advised that the Pergammon Press, Inc., with offices in New York City, specializes in the English translation of Soviet scientific journals. She was told that the Senator might desire to contact the Atomic Energy Commission relative to the reputation and background of Maxwell. [redacted] then inquired as to whether [redacted] should be confidentially told to be cautious in his dealings with Maxwell. She was told that we, of course, could make no evaluation in this regard but that [redacted] might desire to initiate inquiry of his own.

(s) [redacted] Our investigation reflected no espionage activity on the part of Maxwell in the United States; however, [redacted]

[redacted] Maxwell is well known, particularly to the Atomic Energy Commission and the American College of Physicians, principally from a derogatory standpoint, as a businessman.

ACTION: For record purposes.

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

cc - Mr. [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 1/31/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
IS - R and GE

b7c Re: WFO letter dated 1/20/58 reporting the results of
an interview with [REDACTED]

WFO is requested to set forth the results of that interview
in report form, suitable for dissemination.

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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1958

TO: Mr. Gordon Nease

FROM: [REDACTED]

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For information regarding
Tetrahedron, an International Journal
of Organic Chemistry, published by the
Pergamon Press, 122 East 55th Street,
New York City, see [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Yale University, New Haven, Conn. The
magazine exchanges information in the
chemical field with Iron Curtain countries.
[REDACTED] calls particular attention
to the activities of Capt. Ian R. Maxwell,
who runs the magazine, a British citizen.

Some material rec'd previously
from Wtft. & CIA sent to
[REDACTED]
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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STERLING CHEMISTRY LABORATORY
225 PROSPECT STREET

January 2nd, 1958

Senator Prescott Bush
Senate Building
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir.

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Some time ago I accepted the position of
for TETRAHEDRON, a new International Journal of Organic Chemistry, published
by the Pergamon Press, 122 East 55th Street, New York City.

This Press is owned by Captain Ian R. Maxwell, a British citizen. As outlined in the enclosed letter, I am somewhat apprehensive of Maxwell and his motives, and have written to the Attorney General in the hope that he could give me the information that will put my mind to rest. In my letter to him, I have done nothing but state the facts that have given rise to my apprehension and have omitted all conjecture.

It does seem possible to me, however, that Maxwell may be engaged in a large scale effort to transmit scientific information to the Russians. With the public part of his effort one could hardly take quarrel, although one might not like to be an active part to it. Clandestine activity, however, would be quite serious.

It is very difficult for a private citizen in the United States to get information of the type that I need to decide whether my association with the new Journal is a healthy one or not. Often, some of us in the intellectual field later come in for very intense criticism for actions that were undertaken in perfect innocence. I should like, if possible, to avoid that criticism for myself and for those of my friends who are actively cooperating in the publication of this new Journal.

Sincerely,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/26/58	Investigative Period 1/15;2/10/58
TITLE OF CASE IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: mlw
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R and GE	

Synopsis:

b7c [REDACTED] advised suspicious of subject because subject offered to record Symposium for Air Force Office of Scientific Research held in San Diego, California, in February, 1957, without cost. Claims subject makes several trips to Moscow each year and "is very friendly with Russians". [REDACTED] described subject as "dynamic, tense, and a supersalesman" and stated subject never in [REDACTED] presence made any statement which would indicated "communist sympathies on subject's part".

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

CC TO: U.S.A.
REQ. REC'D 11-28-62
DEC 11 1962
ANS.
BY: [REDACTED] /kan

This investigation is predicated upon information received under date of October 1, 1957, from the Department of the Air Force, Fourth District, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Bolling Air Force Base, District of Columbia. *Re: disse per WAA well.*

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		CC TO: <u>Commerce</u>	
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		BY: <u>AL7 / [REDACTED]</u>	
Re: Pergamon Press			

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BY [REDACTED]

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b7c It was reported that a representative of OSI had received information that [REDACTED] United States Air Force, Office of Scientific Research, had, on September 19, 1957, advised another individual, in substance, that in February, 1957, the Office of Scientific Research held a Symposium at San Diego, California, at which all information discussed was unclassified. It was reported that the Pergamon Press (affiliated with Pergamon Institute) located at 122 East 55th Street, New York, New York, offered to record the Symposium and put it into publication form with the stipulation that the Pergamon Press be allowed to retain copies of their work. It was stated that [REDACTED] advised that Pergamon Press is run by Captain I. R. MAXWELL, who is supposed to be a former British intelligence officer during World War II, currently a naturalized British citizen, having formerly been a Czechoslovakian.

It was reported that [REDACTED] had indicated he had information that MAXWELL makes about five trips to Russia each year and that he, [REDACTED], feels that MAXWELL must have some extraordinary connections in that country.

It was stated that [REDACTED] felt that even though the information in the Symposium was unclassified, if sufficient information, even of an unclassified nature, is funnelled into Russian intelligence channels, sooner or later, they would be able to formulate information which may be classified.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 2/26/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-6340)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
IS - R and GE
(OO: New York)

b7c There are attached for the Bureau five copies
and for New York three copies of the report of SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCENew York letters to Bureau dated 10/22/57 and
1/31/58.

WFO letter to Bureau dated 1/20/58.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063) (PM)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)
SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
ESP-R&GE

RE: 3/14/58

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/26/58, at Washington.

Rerep contained the results of an interview with [REDACTED] regarding the subject. A review of the information furnished by [REDACTED] fails to indicate the necessity of further investigation of the subject at this time by the NYO. CLOSED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Central Research

DATE: 5-8-58

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (62-0)

SUBJECT: ~~PERGAMON INSTITUTE~~
INFORMATION CONCERNING

I. R. MAXWELL

On 4-29-58, the enclosed announcement of captioned institute was received in the mail from [REDACTED] Houston, Texas. No letter of explanation was received.

There is no record of captioned institute in the files of the Houston office and the announcement is enclosed for your information. It need not be returned.

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1 - Houston

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A NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION FOR THE FURTHERANCE
AND DISSEMINATION OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

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*What the hell is this
another Bronk?*

[REDACTED]

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To: Ambassadors accredited to the United
States Government in Washington, D.C.
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United Nations in New York
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Editors of News Services
Editors of major newspapers
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technical and medical periodicals
Members of Science Writers Association.

Dear Sir,

AVAILABILITY OF RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S.S.R. AND OTHER SOVIET ORBIT COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE.

Attached is an important announcement, the contents of which are of inter-
national interest. This information will be of great value and utility to government
departments, learned societies, technical institutes and industrial establishments,
to all scientists, doctors and engineers and to all who are concerned with inter-
national scientific and technical collaboration.

Included with this announcement are the Aims and Purpose of the Pergamon
Institute as well as a list of the Members of the Honorary Advisory Council.

I should appreciate it if you could arrange for this announcement to be
disseminated to such establishments and persons to whom you deem it will be most
useful.

Should you require any further copies for distribution, I will gladly make
them available.

Yours truly,

I. R. Maxwell
I. R. Maxwell

Executive Director

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AVAILABILITY OF RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S.S.R. AND OTHER SOVIET ORBIT COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE.

Pergamon Institute, a non-profit foundation, has recently been formed in Washington, D.C., and is in course of formation in London, for the purpose of making available to English-speaking scientists, doctors and engineers (from all countries that are members of the United Nations), the results of scientific, technological and medical research and development in the Soviet Union and other countries in the Soviet orbit.

The International Council of Scientific Unions, during the recent meeting of its Executive Board in Brussels, decided to include a token subvention to the Pergamon Institute in the allocations for 1958, in recognition of the value to international scientific activity of the Aims and Purpose of the Pergamon Institute.

For the Aims and Purpose of the Institute, see Attachment A.

Over a hundred scientists of international standing from many countries have given their support and will supervise the affairs of the Institute (see Attachment B for the list of scientists supporting the Institute).

The formation and purpose of the Institute was much influenced, among other things, by a report to the United Kingdom Government by its Advisory Council on Scientific Policy, under the Chairmanship of Sir Alexander Todd, F.R.S., which, among other things, analysed the position as follows:

"... There would, of course, be no problem if Russian were widely read, but our information is that only about 2 per cent of our working scientists can read Russian, compared with 80 to 90 per cent who read French and 60 per cent German. The first thing to be done, therefore, is to encourage the teaching of Russian as an important modern language in schools and universities...". Authoritative sources in the United States also agree that less than 2 per cent of the working scientists in America can read Russian.

Allan T. Waterman, Director of the National Science Foundation in his recent report to President Eisenhower "Basic Research - A National Resource" said that "The only serious study of the design of electronic computers was done after wards that the work had already been done. It was described in a Russian article published in a Soviet journal before the studies started."

He went on to say ... "From published Russian sources, it appears that some 24,000 scientists, or about 14 per cent of Soviet scientific manpower, devote their time to basic research. This figure is probably somewhat higher, say between one-fifth and one-third, than the number of scientists - on a full-time equivalent basis - engaged in basic research in the United States. The Soviet Union spent more than 11.6 billion roubles on research and development in 1955, somewhat in excess of 1 per cent of its gross national product, and the proportion that went to basic research is unknown. However, the proportion is presumably less than that based on manpower estimates. These and other facts suggest the following picture:

1. A remarkably high rate of industrial and technological growth, as indicated by the high rate of increase in gross national product.
2. An even greater relative increase in research and development as indicated by the increasing ratio of research and development to gross national product.
3. A country still technologically underdeveloped, as indicated by the low starting level of its research and development - and the low level which still prevails - relative to the United States.
4. A relatively heavy emphasis on basic research certainly heavy if compared with the United States, but differing from our situation in the authoritarian controls exercised in a dictatorship."

As a result of recently announced scientific and technological developments in the U.S.S.R. there is a great need, as well as pressure, from scientists, universities, government departments and industrial firms, to overcome the language barrier and to make available rapidly in English the significant results of research and development in the U.S.S.R. in the fields of science, technology and medicine.

It is one of the primary tasks of the Pergamon Institute to fill this need quickly by the initiation of large-scale translation programmes of complete journals and books, as well as individual papers, in all the critical fields of science, technology and medicine.

The following are the projects which have already been started or are being planned by the Institute in association with and with the financial assistance of various Government departments, learned societies and private organisations, and some of the services which are available:-

1. It is planned to hold a Symposium during the summer of 1958 either in Washington or London, sponsored by the Institute and several interested Universities, to examine the following problems:
 - a. how to assist with the establishment of extra-curricular courses for the teaching of Russian in the science, medical and engineering faculties of higher seats of learning in the English-speaking world
 - b. how to teach the reading of Russian scientific and technical texts to scientists and technologists in the minimum amount of time.
 - c. what tools of learning are required.
2. Discussions are taking place with the relevant authorities in the U.S.S.R. on the commissioning of a series of review volumes, with complete bibliographies, covering broad areas of Russian scientific, medical and technical progress for the period 1920-1956.

Journals being Translated by the Institute and now available in an English Edition

3. The Institute now publishes a number of selected Russian journals in translation:

Atomnaya Energiya (Atomic Energy)
*Problems of Virology
*Problems of Hematology and Blood Transfusion
*Journal of Microbiology, Epidemiology
and Immunobiology
*Biophysics
*Problems of Oncology
*The Sechenov Physiological Journal of
the U.S.S.R.
Elektrichestvo (Electricity)
**Physics of Metals and Metallography
**Abstracts of U.S.S.R. Metallurgy

- * On the initiative and with the financial assistance of the National
Institute of Health, United States Department of Health
** With the financial assistance of the National Science Foundation and
the Board of Governors of Acta Metallurgica.

Ø Bulletin of the Academy of Sciences - Geophysical Series
Ø Abstracts of Geophysics - U.S.S.R. Eastern Europe and China
ØØ Radio Engineering
ØØ Radio Engineering and Electronics
ØØ Telecommunications
Applied Mathematics and Mechanics

Translation Programme of Important Russian Books

4. The Institute is also assisting with the translation and publication of important Russian books on science, technology and medicine and the following titles will soon be available in English, including the work of Academician N. Semenov, who recently shared the Nobel Award for Chemistry with Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, and the classic course of Theoretical Physics by Academician Landau and his colleague, Professor Lifshitz. Academicians Semenov and Landau and Professor Lifshitz are co-operating with the Institute in bringing their books up to date, by adding a great deal of new and hitherto unpublished research results. It is noteworthy that other Soviet authors, whose monographs, books and articles are being translated by the Institute are also co-operating by bringing their work up to date, checking proofs, making available illustrations etc. This co-operation is most valuable for the work of the Institute. Among the books being translated are:

Ambartsumian	Theoretical Astrophysics
Landau & Lifshitz	Quantum Mechanics
	Statistical Physics
	Mechanics of Continuous Media
Shklovsky	The Solar Corona

Fedoseev	Relay Protection of Power Systems
Fock	Theory of Space, Time and Gravitation
Vonsovskii & Shur	Ferromagnetism
Semenov	Some Problems of Chemical Kinetics and Reactivity

Ø With the financial assistance of the National Science Foundation and the American Geophysical Union

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Topchiev	Nitration of Hydrocarbons and other Organic Compounds
Topchiev, Zavgorodnii & Paushkin	Boron-Fluoride and its Compounds as Catalysts in Organic Chemistry
Krasnosel'skii	Topological Methods in the Theory of Non-Linear Integral Equations
S. G. Mikhlin	Integral Equations and their Applications to Certain Problems in Mechanics, Mathematical Physics and Technology
B. N. Iur'ev	Aerodynamic Survey of Helicopters
V. A. Bodner	Automatics of Aero-Engines
I. A. Zalmanzon & B. A. Cherkasov	Gas Turbine and Ram-Jet Aeroengine Regulation
G. S. Skubach-evskii	Gas Turbine Aeroengines
Timakov et al	Changes in Micro organisms
Churilov et al	Hemorrhagic nephro-nephritis
Petrov et al	Problems of the Pathogenesis and Immunology of Tumours
Smirnova et al Ed. Utkin	Theoretical and Practical Problems of Medicine and Biology in Experiments on Monkeys.

Institute Services:

Available to learned societies, Government departments, trade associations, individual scientists, doctors and engineers.

1. Any person in the above categories wishing to keep informed of what is being published in the U.S.S.R. and other countries in the Soviet orbit may apply to the Institute to receive, free of charge, a monthly contents list in English of all the significant articles and books being currently published in his field of interest in these countries. Persons interested in any article mentioned in these contents lists may order from the Institute a full English translation which will be supplied with a minimum of delay. The charge for such a translation will be on a co-operative cost-sharing basis. This means that the costs will be shared equally with others requesting the article. The costs will be assessed on orders obtained for this translation over a period of six months and the charges to recipients of these papers will be made six months after the first request.

2. The Institute will undertake to supply, on request, detailed and exhaustive bibliographical information on work published in the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries on all subjects in the field of science, technology and medicine; such services will be quoted for and charged at cost.

3. The Institute with the assistance of its scientific staff will undertake, on request, critical evaluation and selection of any work published in the field of science, technology and medicine in the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries. The Institute will also provide abstracts and résumés of such publications.

4. The Institute will provide, with the co-operation of the respective National Academies of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. and other Soviet orbit countries, to learned Societies, Government departments and industrial organisations, books and journals published in the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet orbit countries, including micro-cards and micro-films when available of books and articles published over the past twenty years in these countries, including material published during the 1939-1945 war as far as available.

5. The Institute will undertake the additional translation of selected journals and books if suitably recommended by learned societies, Government departments or trade associations.

6. The Institute can undertake, with the aid of its expert panel of translators, resident all over the world, translation work in all branches of science, technology and medicine from and into any language, including Chinese and Japanese.

7. The Institute will make available to learned societies and individual scientists, doctors and engineers throughout the world reciprocal services on the following conditions:

Qualified Translators Urgently Needed

The Institute is urgently in need of qualified scientists, technologists and doctors with a knowledge of the Russian language who would be able and willing to undertake translation work on a spare-time basis for which they would be remunerated.

Financial Support and Other Assistance Needed

Non-profit foundations, Industrial corporations, Government departments, learned societies and individual scientists desiring to assist in any way with this important programme should write to the Administrative Secretary of the Institute outlining their ideas and suggestions.

AIMS AND PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

- I. To establish a Translation Panel of competent and highly qualified translators from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English; and to make available the services of the Institute and its Translation Panel to scientists, learned societies, government agencies and industry throughout the world on a non-profit making basis. The Institute shall charge its customers for these services on a co-operative cost-sharing plan.
- II. To encourage, co-ordinate and foster (by the holding of Symposia, for instance) the teaching of Russian at higher seats of learning; and to provide the teaching institutions with the necessary textbooks and tools of learning which will enable non-Russian speaking scientists to acquire quickly a working knowledge of Russian sufficient for them to read Russian scientific literature.
- III. To translate and disseminate such of the scientific, technical and medical literature printed in Russian and other Slavonic languages, which, in the opinion of competent scientific advisors, will be of definite benefit and value to scientists not speaking these languages.
- IV. To establish and publish, with the assistance of the appropriate scientific institutions in the U.S.S.R. a series of monographs in the English language reviewing progress in broad areas of Soviet scientific activity.
- V.
 - A. To publish a journal devoted to reporting translation work done anywhere in the world from Russian and other Slavonic languages into English in the fields of science, technology and medicine in order to prevent duplication.
 - B. To serve as a forum in which Soviet and non-Russian speaking scientists will be able to discuss problems of common concern - both scientific and administrative.
 - C. To be a place where people engaged in the teaching of Russian to non-Russian speaking scientists can report on their experience and exchange information which will be of assistance to persons working in this field.
- VI. To compile and publish dictionaries for the principal Slavonic languages for subjects where such dictionaries are lacking.
- VII. To sponsor and foster research into the organisation of scientific information mechanical systems for storing and retrieving information, and mechanical translation.
- VIII. To assist and advise learned societies and professional bodies on their publication problems with a view to reducing the cost of printing and distribution of their publications in the interests of the wider and more efficient dissemination of scientific information.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-25063)

FROM : *amb* Legat, London (105-210)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.
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DATE: May 4, 1959

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This matter is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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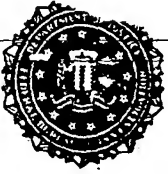
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Re: Pergamon Press



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Washington, D. C.
May 4, 1959

Re: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL, was.

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August 29, 1960

SAC, San Antonio

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Director, FBI

**INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated 8-16-60 from [REDACTED]. The clipping he enclosed announced that the Pergamon Institute, 1404 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 5, D. C., has available material translated from Russian to English for the "fields of science, technology and medicine." The clipping indicates that the Institute "provides a number of other services for those interested in materials from the scientific laboratories of Russia."

The Bureau has had cordial correspondence with [REDACTED] in the past and Bufiles indicate he is on the referral list of doctors for the San Antonio Office.

Bufiles reveal that Ian Robert Maxwell is the Director of the Pergamon Institute. (94-41882)

(S) The Bureau conducted a lengthy and extensive investigation of Maxwell's activities in the United States but did not develop any indication of espionage activities on his part. (105-25063)

The Bureau is of the opinion that [REDACTED] inquiry can best be handled through personal contact. [REDACTED] are instructed, therefore, to have an Agent promptly contact him and orally acknowledge receipt of his letter at the Bureau. The confidential nature of our files should be explained to him, as well as the fact that the Bureau does

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b7c Letter to SAC, San Antonio
RE: [REDACTED]

b1 not evaluate or furnish clearances on any organization or individual. He may be advised, however, that for his strictly confidential information, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Accordingly, [REDACTED] may wish to make such checks as possible before arriving at a final decision whether he desires to deal with Pergamon Institute.

b7c It should be impressed upon [REDACTED] that this limited information is being made available to him on an extremely confidential basis and under no circumstances should he reveal the FBI as the source of his information. This matter should be afforded prompt attention and the Bureau advised of the results of this contact.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

In enclosing the above clipping, [REDACTED] stated he would be interested in receiving some of these translations if he is sure that Pergamon Institute is not a Soviet propaganda agency. He inquires whether the Bureau will advise him if this Institute is on "our proscribed list." In 1954 the San Antonio Office described him as a close friend and admirer of the Bureau and stated he had been of assistance to the personnel of that office.

In view of the close association of [REDACTED] with the Bureau and the San Antonio Office, it is believed desirable to furnish him the above limited information on a strictly confidential basis. This same limited information was also orally furnished on a confidential basis in 1957 to Dr. Richard Kern, President, The American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (54-400904)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 3/24/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-6340)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
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(OO:NY)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York are five and one copies, respectively, of a letterhead memo entitled "I. R. Maxwell and Company, 103 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

[REDACTED] (C)

The investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

One copy is furnished New York as office of origin.

No further action is being taken by WFO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington 25, D. C.
March 24, 1961

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I. R. MAXWELL AND COMPANY
103 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY N.Y.

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b7c [REDACTED] House Armed
Services Committee (HASC), reported on March 10, 1961, that
her office was in receipt of a letter dated March 9, 1961,
from I. R. Maxwell and Company, 103 Fifth Avenue, New York
City, requesting that the HASC furnish one copy of its report
entitled "Investigation of National Defense - Missiles" to
Kultura Konyuimport 53, Budapest, Hungary.

[REDACTED] related that the above report was
prepared during the Second Session of the 85th Congress.
The supply has been exhausted and subject company will be so
advised.

[REDACTED] advised that the letterhead of instant
company denoted that it is a Division of the British Book
Center.

On March 15, 1961, [REDACTED] HASC, reported
that instant hearings were held from January 13, 1958, to
February 25, 1958. The report entailed a thorough and
exhaustive review of the United States Missile Program by the
Secretary of Defense, United States Army Chief of Staff, and
other high ranking Pentagon officials. The report is not
classified and is within the public domain.

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105-25063-167

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Re: I. R. MAXWELL AND COMPANY,
103 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

b1 [REDACTED]

(S) No 100

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 3/28/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7654)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
IS-R & GE.
(OO:NY)

Re WFO letter to Bureau and NY, dated 3/20/61,
captioned I. R. MAXWELL COMPANY, REGISTRATION ACT, IS-HU,
and WFO letter, dated 3/24/61, captioned as above title.

It is to be noted that I. R. MAXWELL AND COMPANY,
103 5th Avenue, NYC, as set out in the referenced Washington
Field letter of 3/24/61, and the I. R. MAXWELL COMPANY in
the Washington Field letter of 3/20/61, are identical.

The NYO does not contemplate any further action
at this time in instant matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-New)

SUBJECT: I. R. MAXWELL CO.
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(OO:NY)

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL

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On 2/15/61 and 3/10/61, [REDACTED], National Planning Association (NPA), 1606 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that her office received two requests from subject firm, 103-5th Ave., New York 3, NY, to send the following NPA publications to Kultura Konyvimport, Budapest 53 POB 1 Hungary. The publications are as follows, "The Creole Petroleum Corporation in Venezuela" and "The Future of Latin American Exports." The above publications are unclassified and the request will be honored according to [REDACTED]

On 3/13/61, [REDACTED], Foreign Agents Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, advised that subject firm has not registered with that Section as an agent of a foreign principal under the FARA 1938 as amended.

It would appear subject firm may have entered into an agreement with Kultura Konyvimport, Budapest, Hungary, for the purchase of United States publications which would require it to register under the FARA 1938 as amended.

NYO should attempt to ascertain the extent of the relationship between subject firm and Kultura Konyvimport and furnish same to the Bureau for a determination from the Justice Department if their registration should be solicited under the FARA.

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SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI (65-67359)

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Reference is made to Houston letter dated 3/21/62, concerning the captioned organization, and to the letterhead memorandum bearing the same date which were submitted by the Houston Office, single copies of which are enclosed for the information of the Legal Attaches, Bonn, London and Paris. For the information of all offices, Robert Maxwell, referred to in Houston memorandum of 3/21/62, is identical with Ian Robert Maxwell, who has been the subject of a previous Bureau investigation for the purpose of determining whether Maxwell's registration should be solicited under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The New York Office was the office of origin in this investigation (Bureau file 105-25063; New York file 105-7654).

On the basis of limited information available concerning [redacted] who identified himself as [redacted] of Pergamon Press, Bureau has been unable to identify him with any data in Bureau files.

Los Angeles is requested to obtain appropriate background and identifying data concerning [redacted] and furnish same to the Bureau, together with any derogatory information that may be located in the files of the Los Angeles Office concerning him.

- 1 - WFO
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Houston
- 1 - Bonn (Enclosure)
- 1 - Paris (Enclosure)
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- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
- ① - 105-25063 (Ian Robert Maxwell)

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Re: PERGAMON PRESS
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There are numerous references in Bureau files concerning the Pergamon Press. All of these references indicate a specific interest on the part of Pergamon Press in publications, conferences and data of a scientific nature. [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] and in view of the fact that the possibility exists that Pergamon Press may be a source that is being utilized by the Soviets for the collection of scientific information, a separate file has been opened on this organization at the Bureau, and additional inquiries are being conducted concerning this organization.

The New York Office should consider itself the office of origin in this investigation inasmuch as the Bureau investigation on Ian Robert Maxwell indicates that Maxwell's operations as of 1961 were conducted from 122 East 55th Street, New York City.

b1c Los Angeles Office should, after obtaining appropriate background and conducting a check of the files of the Los Angeles Office, submit the background of [REDACTED] with recommendations as to whether he should be interviewed, particularly for any information he might have regarding arrangements for the securing of scientific data by the Soviets from the Pergamon Press. The New York Office should review its files for pertinent information concerning the Pergamon Press and submit all pertinent data in the form of an investigative report, together with recommendations as to further investigation which might be desirable concerning captioned organization.

NOTE: Data submitted by the Houston Office was furnished to that office by [REDACTED] of the M.D. Anderson Hospital, who was contacted by [REDACTED] in connection with a proposition involving contracts to publish certain publications which will be issued in the future by the M.D. Anderson Hospital. [REDACTED] at the Hospital stated that he was surprised at the offer made by [REDACTED] since he knows from his own experience that scientific writings are usually notorious "money losers" and that most publishing companies require some guarantee prior to printing the material. It is noted also that [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that by printing certain material in Poland or Hungary, the cost could be held down and the international distribution system of the Pergamon Press might bring about the disposal of four or five thousand copies of the published material. It is felt that

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investigation should be opened to determine whether this organization is being utilized by the Soviets as a source of scientific information.

Re: 5/10/62
[REDACTED] (3)

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

April 10, 1962

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RE: PERGAMON PRESS

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b7c Information has come to our attention to the effect that during February, 1962, [REDACTED] M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas, was contacted by [REDACTED] who described himself as [REDACTED] of Pergamon Press.

[REDACTED] indicated that his company had offices in Oxford and London, England, Paris, France, and Frankfurt, Germany, and that the Pergamon Press also maintained offices in New York, New York, and Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] stated his firm was interested in securing a contract to print various publications which the M. D. Anderson Hospital is to issue in the near future. He stated Pergamon Press would print these papers without any guarantee from M. D. Anderson Hospital and that any differences or losses resulting from the publication would be borne by Pergamon Press.

[REDACTED] for M. D. Anderson Hospital, who has considerable background in the publishing business, particularly as it relates to scientific and technical writings, asked how it was possible for Pergamon Press to make such an offer since, in most instances, publishing companies regard scientific writings as "money losers" and require some type of guarantee prior to printing the material.

[REDACTED] stated that by printing the publications in Warsaw, Poland, or Budapest, Hungary, the cost of such printing could be held down and the international distribution system of Pergamon Press would possibly bring about the disposal of four or five thousand copies of the material.

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1 - London

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

① - 105-25063 (Ian Robert Maxwell)

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b7c [REDACTED] left with [REDACTED] of M. D. Anderson Hospital a copy of a document entitled "Pergamon Progress," which was apparently a catalog of the various material published by Pergamon Press. According to this material, the publisher of Pergamon Press is one Robert Maxwell, who is believed to be identical with Ian Robert Maxwell, who is reportedly a British citizen. One of the pieces of literature left by [REDACTED] contains a picture of Maxwell in the company of Khrushchev, Mikoyan and the Soviet Minister of Culture, which reportedly was taken during the 1961 British Trade Fair.

The background of Robert Maxwell, including his claim for credit for securing from Khrushchev an amendment to Soviet copyright law, has caused the question to be raised as to whether or not Pergamon Press is being utilized and possibly subsidized by the Soviets as a source of technical and scientific publications from various parts of the world.

It will be appreciated if you will advise us of any pertinent information which you may have concerning the Pergamon Press and its alleged owner, Robert Maxwell, as well as any information which might indicate that the Soviets are utilizing this publishing firm as a collection point for scientific and technical publications in which the Soviets are interested.

NOTE: Information appears in Bureau files concerning Ian Robert Maxwell in which he is identified as the Director of the Pergamon Institute. [REDACTED]

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b7c [REDACTED] (S) A separate communication has been directed to the Los Angeles Office instructing that office to furnish up-to-date information to the Bureau on [REDACTED] and New York has been instructed to furnish the Bureau with up-to-date information on the activities of Pergamon Press in the New York area.

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- 1 - Paris
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NOTE: Investigation in this case opened on the basis of information submitted by the Houston Office, setting forth an account of an approach by a representative of Pergamon Press to [REDACTED] of the M.D. Anderson Hospital. The representative of Pergamon Press, who resides in Los Angeles, submitted a proposition for publication of certain medical papers prepared at M.D. Anderson Hospital and, at that time, informed [REDACTED] that by printing certain material in Poland or Hungary the cost could be held down and the Pergamon Press might bring about the disposal of several thousand copies of the material prepared at M.D. Anderson Hospital. The offer surprised [REDACTED] of the Hospital since he, from his own knowledge, was aware of the fact that most publishing companies require some guarantee before printing material of the type in question. The background of Ian Robert Maxwell, who owns Pergamon Press, has made it appear desirable to institute inquiry to determine whether Pergamon Press is being utilized as a source of scientific and medical data by the Soviets. Pergamon Press operates in New York and also has offices abroad.

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BY LIAISON

Date: June 8, 1962



To: 


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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: PERGAMON PRESS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

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Information has recently come to our attention indicating that a representative of the Pergamon Press was in contact with  the M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas. This individual indicated he was interested in securing a contract to print various publications which the M. D. Anderson Hospital plans to issue in the near future. He stated Pergamon Press would print these papers without any guarantee from M. D. Anderson Hospital and that any differences or losses resulting from the publication would be borne by Pergamon Press. When  for M. D. Anderson Hospital raised a question as to how Pergamon Press could offer such a contract, particularly when most publishing companies require some type of guarantee prior to printing scientific writings, he was advised that by printing the publications in Poland or Hungary, the cost would be held down and the international distribution system of Pergamon Press would possibly bring about distribution of four or five thousand copies of the material.

b1
Pergamon Press is one of the enterprises of Ian R. Maxwell, concerning whom information has been previously furnished to you. Our files indicate that on November 13, 1957, we called attention to the results of previous investigation conducted concerning Maxwell in response to a name check submitted by your Agency. At that time, we indicated an interest in any information which might be obtained as a result of an interrogation of Maxwell provided such information would be of interest to this Bureau. 

1 - 105-25063 (Ian R. Maxwell)

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NOTE: Ian R. Maxwell is the subject of a separate Bureau investigation.

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New York has pointed out that during the course of the investigation of Maxwell.

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W. A. Branigan

1 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
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1 - [REDACTED] b7c

PERGAMON PRESS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Espionage)

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This memorandum considers the question as to the desirability of an interview with Ian Robert Maxwell who operates Pergamon Press. The interview would be utilized to develop, if possible, information regarding the use by the Soviets of Pergamon Press as a collection point for scientific information.

Ian Robert Maxwell, a Czechoslovakian by birth, acquired British citizenship through service with the British military forces during World War II. He ultimately attained the rank of Captain in British Intelligence. Since World War II he has operated Pergamon Press and several associated companies in the United States and abroad which are engaged in the exchange on an international basis of scientific information. Pergamon Press specializes in the translation of scientific works.

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[REDACTED] (5)
The present investigation arose as a result of contacts made by representatives of Pergamon Press with sources of scientific data. These representatives offered attractive inducements to publish certain material of a scientific nature which is usually considered to be "money losers." [REDACTED] at M. D. Anderson Hospital was informed when he raised the question regarding Pergamon's publication offer that by printing publications in Poland or Hungary the cost of the publications could be held down, and also, that the international distribution system of Pergamon could be used to dispose of several

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①- 105-25063 (Ian R. Maxwell)

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Re: PERGAMON PRESS
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thousand copies of the material being published. As a result of the above, the question has arisen as to the possibility that the Soviets might be using Pergamon Press as a collection point for scientific information.

b1 [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter authorizing the interview of Maxwell be sent to the New York Office. The attention of New York is called to the fact that if Maxwell is cooperative he should be thoroughly interviewed regarding the use of his company as a collection point for scientific information by the Soviets. In view of background of Maxwell New York is cautioned not to provide any basis during interview on which Maxwell can state that FBI approves his collection or dissemination activities.

SAC, New York (105-26645)

11-5-62

Director, FBI (65-67359)

~~X~~ 1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

PERGAMON PRESS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Espionage)

Re New York let 10-22-62 captioned as above.

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Bureau authority is granted to interview Maxwell in line with the suggestion set forth in referenced New York let.

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In the event Maxwell appears cooperative and furnishes information concerning [REDACTED] (s) this matter should be fully developed and New York should utilize the information for the purpose of resolving, if possible, any questions as to whether the Soviets are utilizing Pergamon Press as a collection point for scientific information.

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(s) [REDACTED] appropriate precautions should be taken during the interview to make certain no basis is provided which Maxwell could use to state that the FBI approves his collection and dissemination activities.

Submit the results of the interview with Maxwell in form suitable for dissemination.

① - 105-25063 (Ian R. Maxwell)

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SAC, New York (105-26645)

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Director, FBI (65-67359)

PERGAMON PRESS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

ReNYlet 11-28-62.

Bureau has noted the suggestion of the New York Office that consideration be given to an interview with Ian Robert Maxwell abroad. This is due to the fact that he allegedly resides in England, and visits the U. S. only occasionally.

Bureau does not deem it advisable to attempt to interview Maxwell at this time. New York is requested to advise whether it is considered desirable to interview an officer in charge of subject company in the absence of Maxwell.

1 - London

1 - Ian R. Maxwell (105-25063)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE:

We have been conducting inquiries into the activities of the Pergamon Press primarily for the purpose of determining whether this organization is being used as a source of scientific data for espionage purposes by the Soviets. We have previously authorized an interview of Ian Robert Maxwell for the purpose of resolving this question. We have now determined that Maxwell, who is a British subject, apparently visits the U. S. on infrequent occasions.

Since the interview of Maxwell may resolve, to some extent, the question as to his relationship with the Soviets and the collection of material in the U. S. possibly for use by the Soviets, it is not felt that he should be interviewed abroad. There is a possibility that another source may be able to supply the information desired by the Bureau.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject:

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We would appreciate receiving any additional information which you obtain concerning this matter.

- 2 - WFO (Enc. 4)(See note page 2)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 3)(See note page 2)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-25063)

DATE: 3/20/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-6340) (RUC)

SUBJECT: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL
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(OO:NY)

b7c On 3/12/64, [REDACTED]
National Planning Association (NPA) (a private organization),
1606 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised
SA [REDACTED] that on 6/19/63, I. R. MAXWELL and
Company, 122 East 55th Street, New York, New York, ordered
one copy each of the NPA pamphlets "Coexistence; Economic
Challenge and Response" by HENRY G. AUBREY and "Capacity
Statistics; Problems and Potential" by J. NORTON. These
pamphlets, neither of which contained any classified
material, was to be forwarded by NPA to AKV, Post Office
Box 53, Budapest, Hungary.

The above is being furnished the Bureau and
New York Office for information.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - New York (105-7654) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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MAIL ROOM

NAME CHECK

March 8, 1965

IAN ROBERT MAXWELL *Summary*
Born: June 10, 1921
Slatina, Czechoslovakia

Reference is made to your request for information concerning the captioned individual subsequent to February, 1958. There is enclosed one copy of two memoranda and one report revealing results of investigation conducted during 1958 and 1959 concerning Ian Robert Maxwell.
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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division.

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ROBERT MAXWELL

Captioned individual, who you advised was born October 6, 1923, may be identical to Ian Robert Maxwell, born June 10, 1923, in Czechoslovakia, who was the subject of a security investigation by the FBI from 1953 - 1961. Attached are eight memoranda and ten reports concerning this investigation. (S) u 105-25063

Maxwell was the President of the "Pergamon Press," which had its headquarters in London, England. There is attached a report and memorandum concerning "Pergamon Press." (S) u 65-67359

In addition, in 1974 information was received that Robert Maxwell was one of the defendants in a civil suit against Leasco Data Processing Equipment Corporation. Attached is a copy of an indictment, newspaper article and a memorandum concerning this matter. (U) 163-38745

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request. (U)

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Subject's Name: MAXWELL, ROBERT

Date of Birth: 10/6/23

Place of Birth:

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TO FURNISH THE ATLANTA OFFICE WITH A DUPLICATE KEY CODE NO.
583945, MANUFACTURED BY THE SCHLAGE LOCK COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIF. THIS KEY HAS TWO GROOVES ON BOTH SIDES. THIS IS A
SIX PIN TUMBLER LOCK LOCATED IN DOOR KNOB. INQUIRY AT VARIOUS
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KEY HAS TWO GROOVES ON BOTH SIDES. THIS IS A SIX PIN TUMBLER
LOCK LOCATED IN DOOR KNOB UNQUOTE. REQUEST YOU OBTAIN CODE CUTS
FOR THIS KEY AND KEY BLANK NUMBER FROM SCHLAGE LOCK COMPANY OR
OTHER SOURCE SO THAT LABORATORY CAN CUT KEY AND FORWARD TO
ATLANTA. ALSO OBTAIN CODES FOR SCHLAGE SIX PIN TUMBLER LOCKS
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